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Local Hottings

Mrs Harwood went to Calgary on Tuesday

Mrs Small was a Calgary caller during the week

Mrs Wm. McLellan and daughter Hazel spent a few days in Calgary

Mrs Sykes returned to Calgary on Tuesday. She has been the guest of Mrs S. Hyde

Mrs R. A. Brown and infant son left on Wednesday for a trip to Winnipeg and points in Saskatchewan

Mr and Mrs Ben Fossenden were Calgary visitors during the week

Mr Mooney, of Calgary, was taking a position with Mr W. E. Brown, and started in employment today

A meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs H. J. Anderson on Wednesday, first inst., at 4 p.m.

To cope with the increase of business, the Municipal District of Bow Valley have just installed a new scale, weighing 2500 lbs.

Sgt. Major Gardiner, formerly of the 1st Canadian Battalion, is now employed with Mr Geo. Smith in the Pioneer Meat Market

Mr S. A. Gill, Calgary, is the latest addition to the Standard Office staff. Mr Gill is a practical newspaperman, and at one time conducted a paper at Delburne, Alberta

Don't forget that the dance for the benefit of the Hospital Funds comes off in the Opera House on Friday evening, 16th inst. A good time is assured, and you will be helping a worthy cause by your presence

The seeds for distribution among the children in connection with the school fair have now arrived, and the Secretary, Rev. Berry, is attending to their distribution among the different school districts

The ladies of Strathmore Red Cross Branch are making the preliminary arrangements for a big banquet to be given the next evening in this district on June 5th, by which time it is expected that most of the Strathmore boys will be back home again

Last week saw the birth of a new journalistic venture, "The Rockford Reporter." The town of Rockford has made great strides during the past few years, hence the necessity for a newspaper to serve the need of the district. The Reporter is a brightly-written sheet. The editor is Mr L. F. Plotkins

A meeting of Strathmore Board of Trade will be held in the Town Hall to-morrow (Thursday) evening at 8 p.m. for the purpose of pushing along the Agricultural Fair proposition, which has already taken practical shape. Everyone is invited to be present. An Agricultural School is an absolute necessity for the district, and now that the school children have shown the elders the way by establishing a school fair, the older people should not let the children beat them

Rev. Berry Leaving

We are very sorry to hear that Rev. J. P. Berry handed in his resignation at a meeting of the Board of the Methodist church held on Monday evening.

Mr. Berry has been pastor of the Strathmore Methodist Church for the past three years now, which exceeds the time spent in that charge by any former pastor.

He has been a very energetic and faithful worker in the church, and during the whole of the time he has been here, and has also done exceptionally good work in the field of social service, helping along every aspect for the advancement of the moral and social interests of the district. He has been prominent in the promotion of the hospital project, and also of the School Fair during the past year.

We feel that the congregation that secures Rev. Berry's services in the future will be fortunate, as the church's work in the future, if it is to justify its existence, will be largely along the lines of practical Christianity, not for one day alone, but for every day in the week.

Mr. Berry will probably leave tomorrow night, and his departure, and that of his wife, Mrs. Berry, and their family, will be much regretted by people of all shades of religious opinion.

Seeding Almost Completed

The weather, since the big storm of the beginning of the month, has been very favorable to farming operations, with the result that seeding is now almost completed. There is still a certain amount of barley and flax to go in, but seedling, except in isolated sections, finished last week.

During the past week, there was a considerable amount of rain, the total for the week being .72 of an inch.

Grain is coming ahead in fine shape, though lately the night showers have been somewhat cold, but the prospects taken in all could not be better for the time of year. All the early green grain is now well up.

A big amount of spring plowing is being done at the present. The roads are drying up, and transportation is much easier than it was for the first week following the snow storm, the melting of the big hills having kept the roads wet in places.

School Report

The following are the pupils of the Strathmore school who had a perfect attendance for April.

Leonard VanTighem.
Lena Lark
Meta Christensen
Fred Cleve
Doris Walters
Margaret Butler
Eva Walker
Perry Wai
Robert McIlhenny
Ralph Martin
Kenneth Keisler
Walter Boate
Harold Tucker
Doris Dobson
David Dobson
Kathleen Jones
Ann Deane
Annie James

Veterans Returning

Several local boys have been discharged from the Army during the past week.

Pte. J. E. Wilson arrived back on Friday with his bride from England, and is now staying with his old employer, Mr. Heine.

Corporal F. Brown, Machine Gun Corps, arrived back on Friday also, and is now staying with Mr. R. Marshall.

Pte. Hugh Johnson, (better known as Jee), arrived back with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson, on Saturday. Ole has been down with the heavy artillery branch of the U. S. Army down in California, and was just on the point of going overseas when the armistice was signed.

Capt. Wilson, of the Canadian Cyclist Corps, arrived here Wednesday. He enlisted from Strathmore early in the war, and though he saw a lot of severe fighting, was fortunate enough to get through without being wounded. He is going to go back to his old job with the C. P. Irrigation Dept., and will probably be stationed at Brooks Headquarters for the eastern area of the Block.

Pte. Tom Sean, of the Forestry Corps, arrived back here Wednesday. Tom is an old timer here, having been employed as dayman with Mr. F. C. Boles for a long time previous to enlisting. Tom does not look in as good shape as some of the boys returning, but will probably pick up quick now that he is back to civvie.

Sgt. R. Herdon, of the U. S. Army, was a visitor here for several days this week with friends in the district.

Hymeneal

BACHS-SCHAUFFELI

The wedding of Miss Margaret Schaffel, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Schaffel, and Mr Harry Bachs, both of Strathmore, took place at the Sacred Heart Church, in Calgary, on Thursday, May 8th. Both are well-known here. Mr Bachs is one of our prosperous young farmers. We wish them much happiness

Obituary

The death took place at the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, on Sunday, May 11, of Mrs J. Braday, age 37, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Archibald McLean, Nightingale. The funeral took place to the Union Cemetery, Calgary, yesterday.

The deceased lady, who was highly respected by all who knew her, is survived by her husband and five children, living at Crossfield, with whom, as with the parents and other relatives, much sympathy is felt in the trying bereavement.

The Social Evening to have been given by the local Masonic Fraternity, which was to have taken place on Friday last, was postponed, as it was feared the roads would not be in as shape after the recent storm for the country members to come in. It has now been arranged to take place on Friday, May 30.

Returns of cattle lost in the big storm of ten days ago are still coming in from outlying districts. Some farmers have been very unfortunate, while others have suffered no loss at all. Our member, Fred Davis, was a heavy loser, and generally around Briseker and Acme districts the loss seems to have been heavier than elsewhere in the Province, though the loss within a ten miles radius of Strathmore would run into three figures easily

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